Remarks

A. **Pending Claims**

Claims 1-3, 5-22, 24-26, 28, and 29 are pending. Claim 30 has been canceled.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-3, 5-22, 24-26, 28, and 29, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claim 30.

B. Other Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 18, 2008. A fee authorization form in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the extension of time fee. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5628-26320/EBM.

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